Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment) Bill, 1978, as passed by the L. A. and as Amended by the L. C. Consideration of Amendment.

MR. SPEAKER.—I request Hon'ble Minister for Law and Social Welfare to move the Bill on behalf of Minister for Revenue.

SRI L. G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law and Social Welfare).— Sir, on behalf on Minister for Revenue, I move,

> "that the following amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment Bill, 1978, as passed by the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration."

The question was proposed

MR. M. C. BASAPPA.— It is better if the concerned Minister explains the salient features of the Bill. Let us take up this Bill, after the Minister for Revenue comes over to this House.

MR. SPEAKER.— Then, let us go to next bill. I request the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to move the motion.

Karnataka Village Panchayat and Local Boards (Amendment), Bill 1978,

Motion to Consider

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—Sir, I move,

> "that the Karnataka Village Panchayat and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1978 be taken into consideration."

The question was proposed

Sir, this is a small bill just to replace the ordinance that has been issued in connection with the postponement of certain polls in connection with the Panchayat Elections in the State. and, according to the provisions of the Village Panchayat and Local Boards Act, this Government was not having powers to postpone the poll or interfare with the calendar of events issued by the Deputy Commissioners and in the circumstances the Government found it necessary to issue this ordinance. The Council was not in session and as the matter was urgent, we had resorted to issue the ordinance and it has been done in order to have powers to the Government to postpone polls in connection with certion elections of the Panchayat in the State. And